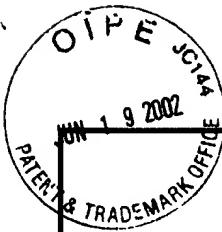


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| For filing request for ex parte reexamination                      | 147 2,520                        | 147 2,520                        | \$ _____        |          |
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| Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month                   | 118 1,440                        | 218 720                          | \$ _____        |          |
| Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month                   | 128 1,960                        | 228 980                          | \$ _____        |          |
| Notice of Appeal   | 119 320                          | 219 160                          | \$ _____        |          |
| Filing a brief in support of appeal                                | 120 320                          | 220 160                          | \$ _____        |          |
| Request for oral hearing   | 121 280                          | 221 140                          | \$ _____        |          |
| Petition to Institute public use proceeding                        | 138 1,510                        | 138 1,510                        | \$ _____        |          |
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